

Fair Tonight;
Wednesday Cloudy.

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CHARITY BOARD MAY BE SCORED BY TRADE BODY

Chamber of Commerce Expected to Urge Aid for Columbia Hospital.

REQUESTS FOR FUNDS ALSO MAY BE MADE

Situation Confronting District Institutions Discussed This Afternoon.

A sweeping criticism of the Board of Charities, for commending to Congress that Columbia Hospital be dispensed with and a recommendation favorable to the desire of the trustees of that institution, that an appropriation of \$300,000 be made for a new home for the hospital, are expected to be the gist of the report of the public health committee of the Chamber of Commerce to the organization at the regular monthly meeting tonight. The report will be presented by Dr. Harry M. Kaufman, chairman of the committee.

But One Conclusion.

The Board of Trade today is also giving attention to the same subject. The charities and corrections committee, of which Walter C. Clephane is chairman, started a hearing at 2 o'clock to consider Government appropriations for the District hospitals.

While none of the members of the Chamber of Commerce committee on public health would disclose this afternoon the nature of the report which they will submit tonight, it is generally assumed that the testimony given before the committee at its hearing last week can lead to but one conclusion, and that is contrary to the recommendation of the Board of Charities that the institution be abandoned.

Hearing Conducted.

Members of the board of visitors and the board of directors of Columbia Hospital attended in force the meeting at the Board of Trade to consider the hospital question.

The women's board was officially represented by the same committee of officers which called upon President Taft a week ago. The women took with them today the signed newspaper coupons praying for the continuance of Government support of the hospital. Friends of the Emergency Hospital also went in force to plead for that institution.

The board of visitors of Columbia Hospital announced today through the special committee that it would leave the petition which it had long been presenting to the Senate subcommittee on appropriations, when the members of the board of visitors are sent for, but the date for that meeting still is indefinite.

Women Want Hospital.

"The letters, which pour into us praying for Columbia Hospital, would move the most stony-hearted," the committee declared this afternoon. "It is really pathetic to see how women of the District, eager to aid the hospital, feel so helpless in the matter. These letters come from women whose lives have been saved at the institution."

"If the sentiment of the women of the District could be adequately set forth, if Congress could but realize with some degree of vividness how earnestly and deeply the women of Washington feel about Columbia Hospital, there would be nothing more to the question. The strength of sentiment is so great, so widespread, that if it can only be set forth as it now exists, there will be no debate, no division of opinion in Congress about the necessity of continuing financial cooperation between the Government and the hospital."

Find Recluse Frozen.

COLUMBIA, Pa., Feb. 13.—Carson Devan, sixty years old, was found frozen to death in his home here. He lived alone. A neighbor tapped on his window, knew he was in the house, and setting no notice noticed the authorities, who forced an entrance.

WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.
Fair tonight, with lowest temperature about 18 degrees. Wednesday probably increasing cloudiness, with slowly rising temperature.

TEMPERATURE		APPETITION'S	
8 a. m.	36	8 p. m.	20
9 a. m.	38	9 p. m.	21
10 a. m.	40	10 p. m.	22
11 a. m.	42	11 p. m.	23
12 noon	44	12 noon	24
1 p. m.	46	1 p. m.	25
2 p. m.	48	2 p. m.	26

Low tide, 10:30 a. m.; High tide, 4:47 p. m.
Tomorrow—High tide, 5:29 a. m.; Low tide, 11:51 a. m.

SUN TABLE.
Sun rises, 6:04; Sun sets, 6:55.

To Aid Religionists



PROF. EDWARD T. DEVINE (above)
EDWIN L. SHUEY.

TAFT TO BE ASKED TO AID IN BETTERING MORALS OF CAPITAL

Men and Religion Executive Committee Will Frame Plans.

With the intention of making Washington the most moral city in the United States, William Knowles Cooper, of the executive committee of the Men and Religion Forward Movement campaign, says that the executive committee will meet either this evening or tomorrow to draft a petition to President Taft asking him to use his influence toward abolishing the unlawful segregation of the red-light district of this city.

Workers in ninety other large campaigns and 1,500 smaller movements being conducted throughout the United States will be asked to urge upon Congress a law empowering the District government to deal with all moral and religious questions, in order that such problems can be handled directly, and not trusted to national legislation.

City Held Not Perfect.

In speaking of the moral conditions in Washington today, William Knowles Cooper, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and a member of the executive committee of the campaign now being conducted, said:

"Washington is not as bad as claimed by Dr. Willard Crafts, but the city is not perfect. The Men and Religion Forward Movement would like to see this city as perfect as it is possible for man to make it. We would like to see it a model and an example for other cities to follow. Today Washington is a beautiful city from a structural standpoint."

TAFT SIGNING BILL IN MOVING PICTURE

President to Affix Signature to Arizona Measure on St. Valentine's Day.

The first moving pictures ever taken in the White House were authorized today when a Government employee volunteered to photograph the ceremony incident to the signing of the proclamation admitting the Territory of Arizona to statehood.

This ceremony will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the presence of a large delegation of Arizonaans. The new State will be christened the "Valentine State," its birth coming on St. Valentine's Day.

During the days of President Roosevelt, Jack Abernathy, of Oklahoma, gave a moving picture show in the White House, but no motion pictures have ever before been taken on the inside of either the house or the office.

FIGHT BEGINS IN HOUSE ON ARMY REFORM

Republicans Stubbornly Contest Hay Plan Embodied in War Budget.

DEMOCRATIC SIDE "STANDS PAT" ON BILL

Majority Invokes Forgotten Holman Rule to Justify Reorganization Scheme's Passage.

With minority members stubbornly protesting against the Hay plan of army reorganization, the real fight over the army appropriation bill was begun in the House this afternoon.

Congressmen Kahn and Prince, Republican members of the Military Affairs committee are leading the minority fight while Congressman Hay and Fitzgerald and other Democratic economists are "standing pat" on the majority report of the Military Affairs Committee.

Republican Fight Weak.

Republican members are ineffectually protesting against the Hay plan on the ground that it is important legislation carried in a mere appropriation bill. In justification of their action the Democrats have revived the long-forgotten Holman rule, which provides that legislation is in order in an appropriation bill if it is in the interests of economy.

Chairman Hay agreed today to make one concession when the item creating a service corps is reached. This concession will save the places of a number of civil service employees now in the War Department. The Hay reorganization contemplates the substitution of about 4,000 enlisted men for civilian employees in the military establishment. Mr. Hay has agreed that civil service employees may retain their places, and that enlisted men will not supplant clerks under the civil service.

Congressman Kahn made an urgent plea for more liberal appropriation, for the military force in the Philippines.

"I have been in the Philippines for ten years ago," Mr. Kahn said, "and I saw soldiers quartered in barracks that were not fit for a dog."

Kahn's Vigorous Protest.

Congressman Kahn also entered vigorous objection to that provision in the Hay bill which curtails the extra pay of men serving in the tropics.

The Hay reorganization plan, which the Republicans are trying to check, provides for the following changes: The consolidation into a supply corps of the subsistence, quartermaster's and paymaster's departments; a five-year enlistment instead of a three-year enlistment; the creation of a service corps of enlisted men, and the abolishment of the office of adjutant general and inspector general, or the transfer of these offices to the general staff. All of these changes, minority members of the House insist, will bring about friction in the army and will accomplish no real saving.

The House this afternoon adopted an amendment to the bill which provides that no additional money shall be spent for the extension of barracks at twenty-five military posts that are deemed to be abandoned by the War Department.

Individually Army Is Good.

In connection with the general controversy over the army, Major George H. Shelton, of the bureau of military affairs, appeared before the House committee investigating the War Department today. "Individually, our army is efficient," said Major Shelton. "Collectively, it is worth nothing."

Major Shelton declared he wanted the army organized and concentrated into something like reasonably compact bodies, available in times of need. "The troops should be at the cities and towns," he continued. "This would stop the ruinous practice of desertion, as a result of the deadly grip of a few men in remote spots, without occupation for mind or body. Just because a man is a soldier he should not be isolated from his fellow-men. Isolation results in extravagance, expense, and unavailability of men when needed."

Stole to Feed Family.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—Arrested for shoplifting, Samuel Sostman, twenty-four years old, of Lancaster, Pa., above, Race, told acting Captain of Detectives Cameron that his wife and child were virtually starving, and that he was compelled to steal to get them food. Sostman cried when he was taken before Acting Captain Cameron. He said he could not get work, and that the only way he could get food for his family was to steal.

STATE ADVICES ASSURE MEXICO OF NO INVASION

Department Instructs Embassy and Consuls to Deny Intervention.

SINCERE FRIENDSHIP AND HOPE FOR PEACE

Government Demands Protection for Americans, But Refuses to Interfere in Affairs.

Official announcement was made at the State Department today to the effect that the American embassy at Mexico City, and the American consuls throughout the republic, have been instructed to again deny all stories to the effect that this Government intends to intervene in Mexico.

This statement says:

"Nothing is farther from the intention of the Government of the United States, which has the sincerest friendship for Mexico and the Mexican people, to whom it hopes the blessings of peace will soon return; which is not concerned with Mexico's internal political affairs, and which demands nothing but the respect and protection of American life and property in the neighboring republic."

Explains Position.

The consuls were instructed to observe the strictest impartiality and in no wise to interfere between the contending forces, and to counsel Americans to act likewise.

The State Department has been informed through official and other channels that the reports that this Government is considering the necessity of interfering again in Mexico, is having a serious effect upon the people in that country, and that the position of the United States should be made plain.

This statement, therefore, has been issued to acquaint the Mexicans with the attitude of the United States. It will be published broadcast in Mexico, and will be used to contradict the statements that have been printed to the contrary.

Foreigners in Grave Danger.

At the very time the Department is making these representations to the Mexican people the troubles there are increasing, and the danger to foreigners at the republic is growing daily.

From the statement today, however, it appears that the administration has decided to take its chances upon non-intervention. This position is taken on account of the resentment felt throughout the country over the mere report that the American army would cross the line.

Many officials are counseling the department to send troops across the border, and which the Commissioners also will urge in the bill are those for school improvements and the construction of a highway between Rock Creek Park and Lover's Lane, the acquisition of Mt. Hamilton lying east of the Bladensburg road and north of M street, east, and the conversion into parks of Fort Davis and Fort Dupont.

The Commissioners also will urge that favorable consideration be given their recommendations concerning the appointment of additional men in police, fire, and other departments, and that provision be made for increase in salaries for the employees named in their estimates.

England May Act.

It is intimated in official circles today that if the United States fails to send troops into Mexico and restore order in that republic, as many of the powers are now urging this country to do, Great Britain will take the situation into her own hands and land troops.

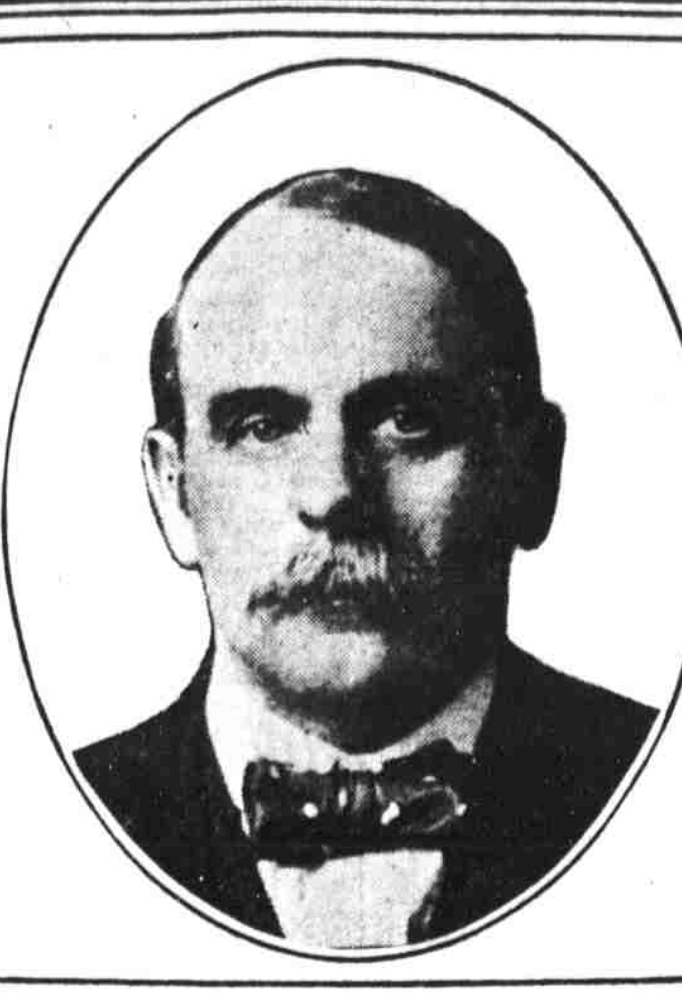
When the Mexican revolution was at its height, a year ago, and President Taft declined to offer protection to Americans and foreign interests, Great Britain sent a fleet to Mexican waters and landed marines.

This act did more to establish order in Mexico than all the mobilization of troops on the American side of the frontier. The Mexicans, apparently, found the Englishmen meant business, and they at once showed proper respect for English interests.

It is well known, however, that European powers, Germany, in particular, would prefer to have the United States intervene.

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Indicted in M'Namara Plots



FRANK M. RYAN,
President of the International Structural Ironworkers.

SENATE MAY ALLOW DISTRICT HOUSE CUT IN APPROPRIATIONS

Committee to Hear Plea to Restore Items—Former Liberty Encourages.

Arguments for the restoration in the District appropriation bill of every item provided for in their estimates will be presented by the Commissioners to the subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Appropriations at a series of hearings beginning Friday morning at 11 o'clock. In the past years the Senate has shown more generosity in dealing with the District than the House, and it is the expectation of the Commissioners that this year will prove no exception to the rule.

The subcommittee consists of Senators Gallinger of New Hampshire, Curtis of Louisiana, and Smith of Maryland.

The District appropriation bill prepared by the Commissioners for the fiscal year of 1913 called for \$12,429,955.50. The bill as passed by the House carries an appropriation of \$10,811,125.50, which is \$2,618,830 less than asked for, and \$1,744,125 less than the amount of the appropriation for the current fiscal year.

No new school building nor park projects are provided for, and in increase of salary only two laundresses in the Tuberculosis Hospital.

Among the items considered of vital importance, and which the Commissioners will urge in the bill are those for school improvements and the construction of a highway between Rock Creek Park and Lover's Lane, the acquisition of Mt. Hamilton lying east of the Bladensburg road and north of M street, east, and the conversion into parks of Fort Davis and Fort Dupont.

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Has Premonition of Ill, Finds His Aunt Dead

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A premonition of a misfortune caused Joseph Murphy, of 215 East Thirty-third street, to leave his dinner half finished last night and hurry to his mother's house at 145 East Thirty-second street.

"I feel that something has happened to mother," said Murphy to his wife. Going his way into the kitchen he stumbled over the body of his aunt in another room he found his mother unconscious. In bed Dr. Herold, who came from Bellevue Hospital, pronounced Mrs. Murphy dead. He restored Mrs. Murphy to consciousness.

JUDGE INTIMATES BRANDT IS VICTIM OF A CONSPIRACY

Justice Gerard Says He Is Convinced Sentence Was Illegal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—"The argument of Mr. Towne, counsel for Brandt, and the statement of the attorney general that there was a question of the jurisdiction of the court of general sessions, have gone far to convince me that there is reason for his sentence being set aside. Decision is reserved, and I suggest that until it is handed down all other proceedings contemplated in this case be deferred, as it is likely some of them, at least, will not be needed."

With this statement Justice Gerard, of the New York county court, deferred action in the proceedings to obtain the freedom of Police Brandt, now serving a thirty-year sentence for larceny.

The question of the legality of the sentence imposed on the former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff, millionaire New York banker, took international scope when Axel-Josephson, counsel for the Swedish chamber of commerce here, appeared at the habeas corpus proceedings.

Josephson said he was instructed to appear after the Swedish consul general had received a letter from United States Senator Nelson, emphatically asserting that Brandt was innocent and illegally confined in prison.

The proceedings before Justice Gerard were long-drawn out, and the legal arguments were interspersed with oratorical pyrotechnics and somewhat bitter personalities between the lawyers.

Clash At Outset.

At the outset there was a clash when an attempt was made to enter former Assistant District Attorney James W. Osborne as an attorney of record. Osborne was hired by a local newspaper, as was Clarence J. Shearn, but Mirabeau L. Towne, originally retained by the Swedish societies, objected to their official appearance being noted, and carried his point.

Attorney General Carmody and Deputy Attorney General Abelson represented the State, and District Attorney Whitman represented New York county. Carmody vainly tried to have the hearing adjourned for a week, but Towne (Continued on Second Page.)

PLAN MORE POWER FOR POLICE COURT

Gallinger Bill Will Confer Concurrent Jurisdiction on Tribunal.

Senator Gallinger is expected to introduce shortly in the Senate a bill to confer concurrent jurisdiction on the Police Court of the District of Columbia in certain cases. This bill is one introduced last Congress by Senator Clark of Wyoming, chairman of the Judiciary Committee. The Attorney General has requested that the bill be put in again this session.

The bill would give the Police Court concurrent jurisdiction with the District Supreme Court over affrays, keeping of illegal resorts, and threats to do bodily harm.

Announcement.

Empress Theater, see independent pictures: "Phantom" and "Look um over." Adv.

RYAN INDICTED FOR COMPLICITY IN DYNAMITING

Ironworkers' President and Secretary Houlihan Named for Arrest.

TEN OTHER WARRANTS ISSUED IN CHICAGO

Officials Charged in McNamara Plots Against Non-Union Structures.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Warrants for the arrest of Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and R. H. Houlihan, secretary of the Chicago local of the same union, and ten others, have been issued by United States Commissioner Fort.

The warrants were signed by the commissioner last night and kept secret. They are based on indictments returned by the Indianapolis Federal grand jury, charging complicity in the alleged dynamite conspiracy.

Showed Confidence.

Frank M. Ryan, as president of the organization, was present at the meeting of the board of directors of the ironworkers when John J. McNamara was arrested in Indianapolis by Burns operatives and Indianapolis police officers. At the time Ryan declared himself confident of the innocence of the arrested secretary.

Ryan later went to Washington to attend the meeting of the committee of labor leaders having charge of the distribution of the fund raised for the defense of the McNamaras. While in Washington he expressed himself as confident that he was being followed by detectives, and publicly, for their benefit, announced that he was to go from Washington to his headquarters in Indianapolis.

Gompers "Hopes They Are Innocent." When Told of Indictments

"I sincerely hope that they are innocent," said Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, when informed this afternoon that warrants had been issued for President Ryan, a file bridgeworkers' union, and Secretary Houlihan, of a Chicago branch of the union.

Further than this neither Mr. Gompers nor the A. F. of L. would comment on the indictments.

Ryan's last appearance in Washington was a few days after the McNamara's had confessed. He came then to attend a meeting of the McNamara ways and means committee, of which he was the titular head. His conduct at that time and the nature of his greeting by other members of the committee, which included many of the most prominent men in the labor world, aroused much comment.

Ryan on arrival remained nearly all day long hidden in his room at the National hotel and did not show up at the morning meeting of the committee. The committee was unable to transact business for a few minutes in the afternoon and an adjournment was taken until afternoon.

Ryan appeared at the committee meeting for a few minutes in the afternoon and left town early the next day.

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IN CONGRESS TODAY

SENATE.
Senate met at 2 o'clock.
Nomination of C. P. Swain, of Indiana, to be withdrawn by President. Finance Committee resumes hearings on steel revision bill.
Lorimer committee will meet March 25 to consider arriving at a decision.
Senator Clapp introduces bill for memorial to John Ericsson.
Loan snarl bill passed by House now up to Senate to agree to it or send it to conference.

HOUSE.
House met at noon.
Debate on the army bill was resumed. Stanley Steel Committee examined James J. Hill.
Mass Committee resumed inquiry into Everglades controversy.
Democratic members of Ways and Means Committee agreed on chemical schedule.
Major Shelton appeared before the House Committee investigating War Department.
Foreign Affairs Committee continued investigation of acquisition of Panama canal strip.

White House Callers.

SENATORS.
Heyburn, Idaho; Burton, Ohio; Dixon, Mont.
CONGRESSMEN.
Needham, Cal.; Anthony, Kan.; Switzer, Ohio; Gillett, Mass.; Kopp, Wis.; Cooper, Wis.; McKinley, Ill.; Patten, N. Y.
OTHER CALLERS.
Perry S. Heath, Indiana.
Marcus Braun, New York.
Mr. Keating, Indiana.
Former Senator Hemenway.
Former Congressman Kyle, Ohio.